

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NO.  
**ID10004 AC**

VIOLATOR  
**Mike West**

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Apartment #2  
Hayden, ID 83835-8256

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that during on, about or before August 16, 2009, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1)**

**Requirements and Application.** Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.

Respondent failed to obtain a valid USDA license prior to conducting regulated activities.

Respondent purchased 35 hedgehogs and sold them into commerce without a valid USDA license.

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

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